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Title: MULTIPLEXING AN ADDITIONAL
BIT STREAM WITH A PRIMARY
BIT STREAM WITH CONVERSION
BETWEEN qB/rB AND xB/yB
ENCODED BIT STREAMS

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Attorney Docket No.: TEK-004

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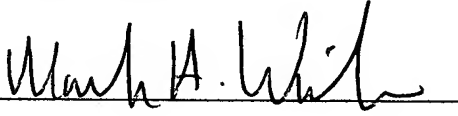
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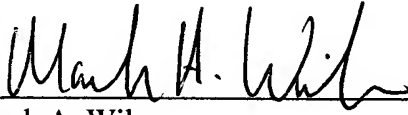
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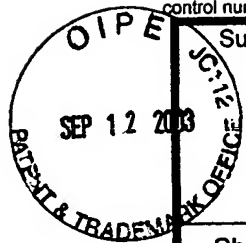
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